



Docket No. SCH-1637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: Jan ENDRIKAT et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/091,665

FILING DATE: September 2, 1998

FOR: Contraceptive Process And Kit For Female Mammals, Comprising A Combination Of Gestagen And Oestrogen

GAU: 1616

EXAMINER: Qazi, S.

1616
3
RECEIVED
APR 14 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL


ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ **Additional documents filed herewith: Petition For Extension of Time (One Month)**

The fee has been calculated below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	66	MINUS	53	13	x	\$18 =	\$234.00
INDEPENDENT	9	MINUS	9	0	x	\$84 =	\$0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY						\$0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT				+	\$40 =	\$0.00
	TOTAL						\$234.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$344.00** (for: \$234.00 extra claims fee and \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee) is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Brion R. Heaney, Registration No. 32,542
Attorney for Applicants

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO
& BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza I
2200 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 1400
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone: (703) 243-6333
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410
Date: April 8, 2003



RECEIVED
APR 14 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Jan ENDRIKAT et al. : Group Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 09/091,665 : Examiner: Qazi, S.
Filed: September 2, 1998 :
For: CONTRACEPTIVE PROCESS AND KIT FOR FEMALE MAMMALS,
COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF GESTAGEN AND OESTROGEN

246
Pharm
4/15/03

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

EL
--39. A method according to claim 38, wherein the second phase is the last 8 to 10 days of said 28 - 84 day period.--

Please add the following new claims:

ED
--57. A method according to claim 14, wherein the gestagen is administered orally and / the natural estrogen is administered orally.

58. A method according to claim 36, wherein the gestagen is administered orally and / the natural estrogen is administered orally.